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### IAAGG Conference Sept 19

2015 INDIANA AFRICAN AMERICAN GENEALOGY GROUP  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE



The Indiana African American Genealogy Group (IAAGG) 2015 Annual Conference will be held at the Eiteljorg Museum on Sept. 19th

For more information please [click here](#).

### Monroe County Public Library's Latest

### Meet ISL Director of Building Operations Scott Lambert



This week I had a conversation with Indiana State Library Director of Building Operations Scott Lambert, aka 'Building Grunt' as he affectionately puts it. Scott has been a fixture at the library since 2005 and always provides interesting conversation. If you are not familiar with Scott, this interview will give you a chance to get to know him a little more.



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## Renovation in National Spotlight



The new digital creativity center and teen space at Monroe County Public Library have received a great response from the community since they opened in April, but now they're also turning heads across the country. This month Level Up and The Ground Floor—the Library's all-ages and teen-only creativity spaces, respectively—were recognized by the American Library Association in its 2015 Library Design Showcase.

This year's Showcase of 20 finalists, described as "shining examples of innovative architecture that address user needs in unique, interesting, and effective ways" in American Libraries magazine, also include Brown University, Boston Public Library, and the Hillary Rodham Clinton Children's Library and Learning Center. "We're very excited about the fantastic impact the renovation has had," said Marilyn Wood, Director at Monroe County Public Library.

The majority of submissions to the 2015 Library Design Showcase were new construction projects. Renovated spaces like Level Up and The Ground Floor, however, demonstrate "how today's libraries are both conserving existing resources and adapting to economic realities," according to the American Library Association. Wood remarked, "We're especially proud that our renovation project cost far less

[Click here to read the entire story.](#)

## New InfoExpress webpage roll out

The Indiana State Library is pleased to announce the roll out of the [new InfoExpress webpage](#). The newly redeveloped page incorporates many of the features that users have been asking for. New and improved features include parcels, manifest & label management, a user friendly profile interface, and a much improved renewal system.

The renewal function is now turned on. This means that members can now renew their membership in InfoExpress for the 2015-2016 service year, which begins on July 1, 2015.

The Indiana State Library is also pleased to announce that the cost for the courier remains the same as last year. The annual rate for InfoExpress continues to be \$625 per delivery day; however libraries who were not found to be out of standards for 2014 will receive an upfront subsidy of \$525 for the first delivery day. This delivery service subsidy is limited to one library per system, so branches are not eligible for this subsidy. Neither are privately funded libraries.

Additionally, these libraries can qualify for an additional \$425 Resource Sharing Rate subsidy for a second day, if they meet one of the following criteria:

- Subscribes to 5-day-a-week InfoExpress service
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- Is a net lender (#lends / #borrows >= 1.0)
- Is a member of Evergreen Indiana who subscribes to 2 or more days of InfoExpress service

For more information on InfoExpress, please contact Steve



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than any of the other Showcase projects, while still delivering incredible value to our community every day.”

Dan Price, a Ground Floor regular, says he appreciates the welcoming environment of the space. “There are plenty of programs for all different kinds of people. It has a really friendly atmosphere,” he remarked. In addition to workshops providing instruction in podcasting, video game creation, and other high-tech projects, activities like Anime Club, calligraphy, and storytelling are popular with Ground Floor teens. Next door in Level Up, community members of all ages make use of fully-equipped audio recording studios, a video studio with green screen, and iMacs offering the Adobe Creative Cloud. In both spaces, all equipment and activities are enjoyed free of charge.

Planned in consultation with Library administration and staff as well as the community itself, the new renovation was designed by Christine Matheu, Architect of Bloomington.

## Consumer Financial Protection Bureau offers free webinars for LEUs

**Tax-Time Savings**  
Thursday, September 24  
2pm-3pm

**Student Loan Repayment**  
Thursday, October 22  
2pm-3pm

To register for the webinars you have to subscribe to their email list. Just send a brief message to [CFPB\\_FinEx@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_FinEx@cfpb.gov) asking

Schmidt at [steschmidt@library.in.gov](mailto:steschmidt@library.in.gov).

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Your submitted renewal request will be reviewed by Indiana State Library staff. Once approved, you will receive an email message containing a hyperlink to a page where you can view and print your invoice or to pay your invoice by credit card.

## Professional Development opportunities from MCLS

Dewey Decimal Classification  
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Website redesign for libraries  
Sept. 21  
[https://www.mcls.org/training-events/training-events-list/training-event/?ref\\_cID=198&bID=0&dd\\_asId=1667](https://www.mcls.org/training-events/training-events-list/training-event/?ref_cID=198&bID=0&dd_asId=1667)

Original cataloging of videos and DVDs using RDA  
Sept. 23-25  
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Assigning Library of Congress call numbers: Basic

## Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

### SAMS Conference

September 17-18, 2015  
Westfield-Washington Public Library  
333 W Hoover St, Westfield, IN  
46074

### 2015 FOIL Conference

9:15am-3:15pm  
When: Friday, September 18  
Where: Vigo County Public Library

### 'The Difference is You' Professional Development Event

8:30am-4:45pm  
When: Tuesday, September 22  
Where: Indianapolis Public Library

### Vision Expo

All Day Event  
When: Saturday, September 26  
Where: Indiana State Library

### Legislative Fall Forum

8:30am-2:15pm  
When: Tuesday, October 6  
Where: Oak Hill Mansion  
Carmel, Indiana

### 2015 IPLA Conference

All Day Event  
When: Wednesday, October 7  
Where: Oak Hill Mansion  
Carmel, Indiana

### Genealogy & Local History Fair

9am-3:30pm  
When: Saturday, October 24  
Where: Indiana State Library

### ILF Annual Conference

November 16-18, 2015  
Marriott East, Indianapolis

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to join their list. While you're waiting for them to get back with you, have a look at the [Consumer Financial Protection Bureau website](#).

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Sept. 29-Oct. 1

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